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(Section II, chapter 9 of Agenda 21)

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Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 125

The second sentence should read

Implementation of strategies and activities under the programme areas relative to marine and coastal areas and seas require effective institutional arrangements at national, regional, subregional and global levels, as appropriate.

2. Paragraphs 126 (a) and (b) should read

a. Integrate relevant sectoral activities addressing environment and development in marine and coastal areas at national, regional, subregional and global levels, as appropriate.

b. Promote effective information exchange and, where appropriate, institutional linkages between bilateral, multilateral, national, regional, subregional and interregional institutions dealing with environment and development in marine and coastal areas.

3. Paragraph 127 (a), last line

For their regional components read their regional and subregional components

4. Paragraph 127 (d) should read

d. Promote where necessary, greater collaboration between the United Nations agencies and regional and subregional coastal and marine programmes.

5. Paragraph 129 should read

129. States should consider, as appropriate:

a. Strengthening, and extending where necessary, intergovernmental regional cooperation, the Regional Seas Programmes of UNEP, regional and subregional fisheries organizations and Regional Economic Commissions.

b. Introduce, where necessary, coordination among relevant United Nations and other multilateral organizations at the regional and subregional levels including consideration of co-location of their staff.

c. Arrange for periodic intraregional consultations.

d. Facilitate access to and use of expertise and technology through relevant national bodies to regional and subregional centres and networks, such as the Regional Centres for Marine Technology.

6. Paragraph 130 (b), second and third lines

For national and regional data and information systems read national, regional and subregional data and information systems

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